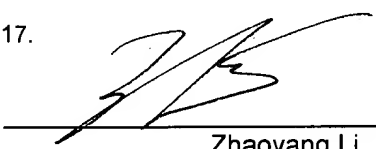


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Applicant(s): Kang Ting					
Serial No. 09/412,297	Filing Date October 5, 1999		Examiner Vanessa L. Ford	Group Art Unit 1645	
Invention: NELL-1 Enhanced Bone Mineralization					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as show below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	54	53	1	X \$50.00	\$50.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-1850 in the amount of \$50.00 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any necessary fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1850 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.					
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Ford:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 17, 2004, please amend the claims and consider the remarks as follows. Accompanies this amendment is a petition to extend the time for response for three month to May 17, 2005, inclusive, and the appropriate fee associated therewith. Please address all future correspondence to

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